

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	John G. CARMAN	Confirmation No.:	8954
Application No.:	10/772,243	Group Art Unit:	1638
Filing Date:	February 6, 2004	Examiner:	Keith O'Neal Robinson
For:	METHODS FOR STABILIZING AND CONTROLLING APOMIXIS	Attorney Docket No.:	15740.005

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 28, 2007 in connection with the above-referenced application, thus setting a deadline of February 28, 2008 for filing an Appeal Brief. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of this deadline, to extend the time to file an Appeal Brief until March 28, 2008. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, Applicant is filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$60.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 060590. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fee required to maintain this application to Deposit Account No. 060590.

Respectfully submitted,

March 26, 2008  
Date

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